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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.**

PROJECT IDEALIST

IDEALIST/TACKLE

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: DIAXX

25X1A [REDACTED] 2082-62  
11 Dec 62

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Alerts of Reconnaissance Missions

TO: Central Intelligence Agency  
Attn: [REDACTED]  
Langley, Virginia

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1. DIA/SAO is responsible for briefing and keeping up-to-date several senior officials of the Department of Defense and agencies of the Department, in matters pertaining to reconnaissance activities under the operational control of [REDACTED]

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2. In order for DIAXX to carry out these responsibilities it is essential that it be advised in a timely manner of impending flights. At the present time, DIA is advised by the JRC of impending flights on an informal basis. We do not receive the tracks for the missions, however, and are thus unable to correlate tracks with objectives for the information of responsible officials.

3. It is therefore requested that DIAXX be placed on the distribution for alert messages of impending IDEALIST and IDEALIST/TACKLE operations. Further, it is requested that DIAXX be provided with copies of the pre-mission plots as soon as they are released.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Special Activities Office

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